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"The Wife Of A Pig"

Hello, let me introduce myself. I am the wife of a PIG. I believe that is the name given to our law enforcement officers. The men and women, may I say with first-hand knowledge, we pay very little to do a job most of us would be frightened to death to do. Then we curse them and spit at them for doing this job for us. I don't regret marrying a policeman. I don't even begrudge the wages he brings home. I am proud of his work. I feel ten feet tall when I get a chance to answer the ever asked question, "What does your husband do for a living?" In fact I would like to let you in on a typical day of the wife of a "PIG".

When Hubby gets ready for work we must put him through a strict inspection. He must be reminded that the public would not like it if he were seen with a spot on his tie or a wrinkle in his trousers. He must have a mirror glass shine on, not only his shoes, but his gunbelt and his holster besides. Not many people realize the rigid restrictions our law enforcement officers live by. They must be in top shape and all their equipment must be in perfect condition at all times. Now that Daddy has passed inspection and is about to leave the house, he doesn't get the usual "Bye Daddy" from his children. He is confronted with questions instead. "Will you be home in time for dinner" or "If you are late would you come in and kiss us goodnight?" Yes, we will probably already be asleep, but we will know you have kissed us". He can only answer "Yes, I will kiss you good-night, I don't know when but I will come home to you". After the bustle of getting the kids off to school and the house tidied up, your pace starts to slacken a little. You start thinking those same old thoughts. Will your man be back to enjoy dinner with his kids or will your man be back at all? You try to put such thoughts out of your mind with a little prayer and a lot of heartache. Lunch time is now hours behind you and it is time for the school bus. You start to prepare dinner. Dinner hour comes and goes. You don't wait on Daddy, he is working late again this evening. You just keep a plate of food warming in the oven, with hopes that he will be home soon. Now bath time is over, The kids have been tucked in bed with a mother's kiss. The house is quiet and oh so horribly empty. This is the time of day you wish would never come.

The familiar chill starts up your spine. What if this is the day you have been pushing away, hiding in the dark corners of your mind. The day one of your husband's fellow "PIGS" knocks on your door and says "Ma'am, I'm sorry but your policeman won't be coming home anymore. He was murdered by the people, doing his job for the people." And if that knock ever comes at my door, and I pray to God every minute of the day that it will not, I want to believe that somewhere in this world there are people that would help my policeman and would not be afraid to prove it. Please, stand up, let your faces be seen and your voices be heard. I am proud of my husband. My father is a policeman. I am proud of him. I am proud of the uniform they wear, and I would be the proudest mother in the world if my son would come to me and say "Mom, I'm going to be a COP".

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The above was written by DONNA LEVY, wife of Sergeant AL LEVY (Lafayette). Al stated that she has never mentioned her feelings in all the years (8) they have been married. No doubt there are several other men around with quiet wives and this might make them aware of the fears the little woman lives with daily. The Levys have three youngsters: Nancy, 7; Karen, 5; and Jason, 4. ---Thanks, Donna.

Reprinted from October, 1970 issue of "The Virginia Trooper", courtesy of Robert Scott, Dispatcher at Police Headquarters.

Lions Collect Old Eyeglasses

Richmond, Va. – Lions Club officials, meeting here for a workshop of the Old Dominion Eye Bank, have issued an appeal to all Virginians to donate their old eyeglasses to their local Lions Club. Donated glasses are routed by the Lions Clubs to Old Dominion Eye Bank, which then sends them to a Lions eyeglass classification center.

The lenses of all donated eyeglasses are then measured optically and filed according to prescription measurement. In this way, the Lions are able to maintain lenses of almost every possible prescription measurement for immediate shipment to competent agencies requesting them for patients who cannot afford needed eyeglasses.

Eyeglass frames which are in good condition or in need of only minor repair are also used in this program.

The free eyeglass program is now in operation under Lions sponsorship throughout the United States. Many eyeglasses are also shipped to a number of foreign countries.

Those wishing to donate old eyeglasses to this Lions project are asked to contact any member of their local Lions Club. Donors not acquainted with a local Lion can get the name of the president of a nearby club from their Chamber of Commerce.

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The Pastor Speaks

The Gift of God . .

John 4:10

The gift of God and Who It is. This being the month of December, our thoughts naturally go to Christmas. It is a time for giving gifts. The greatest gift ever given is not anything we can give to one another, it is rather, that God has given His Son. He has outgiven us all. For all time, when He presented to us His Son the Lord Jesus Christ.

First, it is a long awaited gift, it is a gift of His Son through prophecy; Gen. 3 :15 says and I quote, "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it (He) shall bruise his heel." This was foretold four thousand years before it ever happened that Christ would come. Then we find not just one but first prophecies in the Bible but we find the final prophecies. There are over one hundred and fifty prophecies regarding His first coming. To name a few, He was to be Virgin born in 742 B.C.; it was prophecied He would have a virgin birth, Isaiah 7:14 says, "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign, Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son and shall call His name Immanuel. His position in life was prophecied Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given." This prophecy was made in 740 B.C. In 710 B. C., even His birth place was given, Micah 5:2. So we find that the gift of God was a long awaited gift.

Secondly, we find that it was not only awaited gift but it was a "Loving Gift," John 3:16. First of all, we find that God loved the unlovely, Romans 5:6-8. And then we find that God's greatest love was not manifested, John 15:13. He said in this verse, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." We find in Song of Solomon 5:16 that He called, "The altogether Lovely One" and then in Jeremiah 31:3, we find the Bible says that God's love was a long awaited gift and it was a loving gift.

Thirdly, we find it was a lavish gift, it was God's best, His "Lavish Gift". First He sent the best that He had. Roman 8:32, "He spared not His Son". God did not send a man like Moses or Elijah or Abraham for no one could take the place of this gift. There is no exchange with this gift. Today we go back to the counter many time and exchange gifts because they don't fit or this is not what we want; but no one that has ever received Christ as Saviour has never had a desire to exchange Him for someone else. There is no need to take this gift back. Another thing about this gift from God, there was no discount on the price, I Peter 1:18 says, "We were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ." Another thing about this gift; there are no "seconds" offered here, it was a perfect gift, He was the Lamb of God, with our blemish and without spots, I Peter 1:18.

This message to be continued next week.

E. W. Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

ESTATE AUCTION

SET FOR SATURDAY

George's Auction Service, Percy W. George, auctioneer, will be holding an auction sale in Roanoke Saturday of three houses and lots. Two of the homes are located on Kershaw Drive and the third is located on Orange Avenue. The homes are being offered to settle the estate of the late W. D. Marshall.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

SICK OF LOVE

Lesson for December 6, 1970

Background Scripture: Isaiah 1; 16, 17; Matthew 5:21-44; I John 3:11-24.
Devotional Reading: Romans 15: 1-6.

There was a story the other day about a man who was sent to jail for attacking a neighbor who had come to his door to seek contributions for the "heart fund," When asked why he had committed this seemingly unprovoked attack, he explained: "I guess I lost my head. It's just that on Sunday the preacher made a plea for a special offering for missions, yesterday at work we were told how much we were expected to volunteer for the United Fund, when I came home from work today I found my wife had given away my fishing clothes to the Rescue Mission, and there was a note from her saying I'd have to make my own supper 'cause she was working at the hospital garden party – and then my neighbor came to the door suggesting that I demonstrate my brotherly love' by making a 'respectable contribution.' Well, I guess I just blew my stack!"

The 'Ceaseless Appeals'

Few of us would go that far, probably, but many of us may feel a certain sympathy for that man, The human spirit does seem to weary under what appear to be ceaseless appeals to love. Not matter to how many causes we give, it always seems as if there are so many more that are confronting us. It is really possible for a person to be so loving, so selfless? Won't all this love for others so impoverish us that we have nothing left over for ourselves? Can a man really survive all this loving, forgiving and understanding?

Have you ever noticed the level of appeal of many of Christ's teachings? They often seem an ill-disguised appeal to a man's own selfishness or desire for self-preservation. For example: "Judge not, and you will not be judged. . .give and it will be given to you. . .For the measure you give will be the measure you get back." It used to disturb me to think that God would appeal strictly to us on such a base level: do we may be good and you will receive good, One day it occurred to me, however, that God is simply doing by what we often accuse of him not doing; he is being utterly practical. He knows that man will only on rare occasions be motivated by the truly altruistic and loving feeling toward his neighbor. Self-sacrifice does not seem to come naturally to man. Thus, God "tells it like it is" in showing us that love, much more than something you feel, is basically something you do.

Serendipity: The Unexpected Prize

Yet there is another aspect of God's ingenuity, for he is the author of the art of serendipity. Serendip is the ancient name for that land in the Indian Sea which we know today as Ceylon. Columbus set sail upon the unknown Atlantic to find a new route to Serendip and the other "spice islands." In looking for Serendip, however, he stumbled upon the continent of America. Thus,

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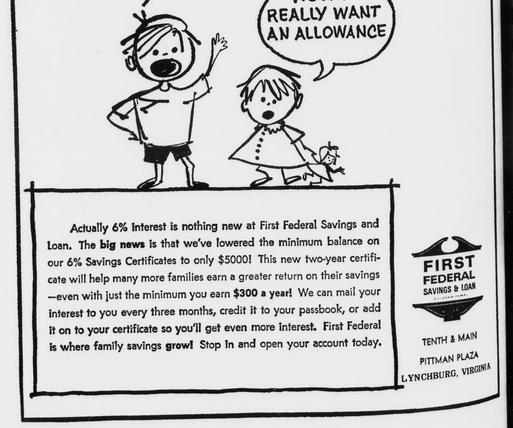

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BAPTIST
Rev. Rufus, Pastor
– 9:45 a.m.
Director
–10:45 a.m.
p.m.
, Director
-Dec. 9th
Meeting – 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.
– 11 a.m.
6:45 p.m.
7 p.m.
– 7:30 p.m.

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– 9:45 a.m.
p.m.

MEMORIAL METHODIST
Virginia Avenue & Court St.
Rev. Alfred Eastman
Church School – 9:45 a.m.
C.S.Supt. – Ben Wheeler
Worship – 11 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship – 6:15 p.m.
Worship – 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY –
Sanctuary Choir – 7:30 p.m.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
Red House, Va.
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Preaching – 11 a.m.–2nd Sunday
Preaching –7:30 p.m.–4th Sunday

REEDY SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Preaching –11 a.m. 1st Sunday
Preaching –7:30 p.m.–3rd Sunday

LIBERTY BAPTIST
Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Appomattox, Virginia
ORDER OF SERVICES –
SUNDAY –
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Training Union – 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY –
Prayer Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL
Oakleigh Avenue
Second Sunday in Advent
9:30 Holy Communion
Pre-School Nursery
Rev. W. M. Latta, Vicar

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
M. G. Stimpson, Pastor
APPOMATTOX C. H. –
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
"Second Sunday in Advent Ceremony"
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Solo: "A Song in the Air"
Martha Stimpson
Message: "Prepare a Road"
Cherub Choir rehersal – 4 p.m.
Session and Board of Deacons – 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Christmas Pageant rehearsal – 7 p.m.
WALKER'S –
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.
STONEWALL –
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR NEWS CHOIR

Union Hill Baptist Church is proud to announce that the Good News Choir of Brookneal United Methodist Charge, which so richly blessed our congregation in the sharing of their faith through song and testimony at Randolph - Henry High School, Charlotte Court House, will be sharing that faith in our sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p. m.

We invite you to come and share in this heart - warming experience. This announcement is being made by the pastor,the Rev. David Brooks and the church members.

A 'Sparkling Find' In Oakville

For seven year old Leonard Allen McCormick,(right) Jr., a visit to his grandfather's home near Oakville last week turned out to be more than a little interesting. He found this good size quartz formation – and the six-sided quartz crystals remind him of diamonds since they sparkle in the sunlight. With him (at right) is Howard Eugne Ferguson, Jr. A research volume, "The How and Why Wonder Book of Our Earth" reveals that "Quartz is probably the commonest of all mineral crystals – found in all sizes – some long and slender, some thick and squat" but all with the same shape, six-sided prisms with six-sided pyramids on the top and bottom, The book adds that "Quartz is one of the hardest of all minerals – cannot be scratched with a knife but will scratch or cut glass." Quartz sand is a basic ingredient in glass-making.

WSCS Will Present Program

The annual Christmas program of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Memorial United Methodist Church will be held on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m., The Memorial Quintette will sing. Brownies will present gifts for shut-in members of the church. Mrs. Ben Harvey and Mrs. Alfred Eastman are in charge of the program.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. All members of the church and friends are invited.

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Presbyterians Plan Christmas Pageant-Dec. 20

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church members are planning to present a Christmas Pageant, "The Light of Men" on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to join the congregation in this unusual candle - lit service. Directors of the pageant are Mrs. H. B. Pack, III and Mrs. Cecil Hunchins. Solos and special numbers will be sung by members of the choir.

County Has 636 In Program

Atlanta, Ga. – The number of needy Virginians aided in September by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's food stamp program more than doubled over the same period last year.

Participation increased from 37,521 in September 1969 to 104,904 for the same month this year, USDA's Food and Nutrition Service reports. More than $1.6 million in bonus food stamp coupons was distributed in September 1970 to low - income families in 56 Virginia counties – over six times the amount distributed over the same period in 1969.

Appomattox County had 636 persons receiving USDA Family Food Assistance in September 1970, compared with 587 in September 1969. This county does not employ the food stamp plan. The USDA donates foodstuffs.

The Food and Nutrition Service explained that the food coupons, given to supplement the amount poor families have to purchase food, can be exchanged for food at local grocery stores.

In addition, 51,103 needy people in 46 Virginia counties received USDA donated foods through the family food distribution program during September 1970 – an increase over 48,431 who received USDA donated foods in the same month last year.

In Virginia, the State Department of Welfare and Institutions supervises the operation of food stamp program, while the State Department of Agriculture directs the family food distribution program both in cooperation with the Food and Nutrition Service.

ABOUT WISE MEN

Except for the words of St. Matthew, legend accounts for the little that is known about the wise men. One of the legends says that the star appeared to them once more, near the end of their lives.

In Japan

East meets West in gift-exchanging customs. Japanese exchange "Oseibo," or year end-gifts, beginning about mid-December.

The Varsity Raiderettes and the Varsity Raiders will journey to Staunton River Friday night where both teams will play their opening conference game.

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